

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Lucas Brooks,
2010 Valedictorian of Washburn High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Brooks is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Washburn High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, James has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, James has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as the varsity basketball team and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), for which he has participated in numerous regional, state, and national competitions and activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, James is a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Roll and has been nominated for *Who's Who Among All-American Scholars*; he has also been honored as the Washburn Pirates Scholar Athlete and has received the U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award; and

WHEREAS, James's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, James's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, William and Mary Jane Young, his school, and his community, and it is a fitting tribute to the memory of his father, the late Gary Brooks; and

WHEREAS, James Brooks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Washburn High School Valedictorian, James Lucas Brooks, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.